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## AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
5       College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. REVISIONS TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
7                       **TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER DISTRICT OF**  
8                       **COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

9       (a) PERMITTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICI-  
10       PATE IN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

11               (1) INDIVIDUALS GRADUATING FROM SEC-  
12       ONDARY SCHOOL PRIOR TO 1998.—Section  
13       3(c)(2)(B) of the District of Columbia College Ac-  
14       cess Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; 113 Stat.  
15       1325) is amended by striking “on or after January  
16       1, 1998”.

17               (2) INDIVIDUALS ENROLLING MORE THAN 3  
18       YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY  
19       SCHOOL.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law  
20       106–98; 113 Stat. 1325) is amended by striking  
21       subparagraph (C).

22       (b) PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN NA-  
23       TIONALS.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law 106–  
24       98; 113 Stat. 1325), as amended by subsection (a)(2), is

1 amended by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 “(C) meets the citizenship and immigra-  
4 tion status requirements described in section  
5 484(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
6 (20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5));”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
9 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*